

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3533–3547; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 91; and H. Res. 480–482 were introduced. **Pages H8074–76**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8076**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2845, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–297 Pt. 1);

S. 535, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–298);

H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 112–299);

H.R. 2172, to facilitate the development of wind energy resources on Federal lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–300 Pt. 1);

H.R. 2842, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–301);

H.R. 2803, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States, with amendments (H. Rept. 112–302);

H.R. 2578, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–303);

H.R. 2360, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to extend the Constitution, laws, and jurisdiction of the United States to installations and devices attached to the seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf for the production and support of production of energy from sources other than oil and gas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–304);

H.R. 2351, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National

Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (H. Rept. 112–305);

H.R. 1556, to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–306);

H.R. 1461, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights (H. Rept. 112–307);

H.R. 991, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–308);

H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–309);

H.R. 306, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–310); and

H. Res. 479, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–311). **Page H8074**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative West to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8001**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H8011**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Cathy Jones, Parkwood Institutional CME Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. **Page H8011**

Terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and terminating the Election Assistance Commission: The House passed H.R. 3463, to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions and by terminating the Election Assistance Commission, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 873. **Pages H8016–32, H8032–34**

Rejected the Bishop (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report the same back to the